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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 2/25/00 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

- It is noted that applicant has not provided arguments for the rejected claims that have not been indicated as allowable.

- It is also noted that on page 5 of applicant's response received on 2/25/00, in the second paragraph of the remarks, applicant states that new claims 50-54 have been added. However, only new claims 50-52 have been submitted in the amendment to the claims.

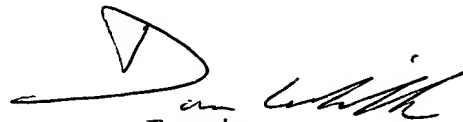
- It is further noted that on page 1 of applicant's response claims 30-35 and 43, have been requested to be amended and on page 3 applicant requests that claims 33 and 43 be canceled.

2.. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dan Colilla whose telephone number is (703) 308-2259. The examiner can normally be reached M-F, 8:30-5:30. The fax number for this art unit is (703) 308-5841.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Hilten, can be reached at (703) 308-0719. The receptionist for Technology Center 2800 can be reached at (703) 308-0956.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Colilla', with a stylized, large 'D' at the beginning.

Examiner
Dan Colilla

May 16, 2000